12. हनुमंथनगर में यात्रिका	कर्नाटक
13. बिदर में यात्रिका	__वही__
14.त्रिकूजट में यात्रिका	मध्य प्रदेश
15.ओंकारेश्वर में यात्रिका	__वहीं__
16.अमरकंटक में यात्रिका	__वहीं__
17. मेश्वर में यात्रिका	__वहीं__
18. पुरी में यात्रिका	उड़ीसा
19.कराईकल में यात्रिका	पांडिचेरी
20. नायद्वारा में यात्रिका	राजस्थान
21. अजमेर में यात्रिका	__वहीं__
22.विश्राम स्थली,अजमेर में तीर्थ शैड (पक्का ढांचा)	__वहीं__
23.विश्राम स्थली,अजमेर में तीर्थ शैड (रेन बसेरा)	__वहीं__
24. मेहन्दीपुर का बालाजी में यात्रिका	__वहीं__
25. कैलादेवी में यात्रिका	__वहीं__
26.अगरतला में यात्रिका	त्रिपुरा
27. हरिद्वार में तीर्थ शैड	उत्तर प्रदेश
28.बृन्दावन में यात्रिका	__वहीं__
29.नन्दमेहर में यात्रिका	__वहीं__
30. कम्पिल में यात्रिका	__वहीं__
31. मायापुर में यात्रिका	पश्चिम बंगाल
32.गंगासागर में यात्रिका	__वहीं__

Working Hours of Chowkidars in KVS

405. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the duty hours of Chowkidas/ Group 'D' employees assigned the work of Chowkidars in Kendriya Vidyalayas and regional and headquarters offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangethen;

(b) whether any overtime allowance is paid to them for duty discharged over and above the prescribed duty hours;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total amount paid to chowkidars/Group 'D' employees assigned duty of chowkidars during current financial year working in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) As per the existing instructions in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, working hours of the Chowkidars start after the closing of the Vidyalayas and end the next day when the Vidyalayas reopten. No over-time is paid to them for performing their normal duties. However, they are entitled to get over-time allowence, as admissible to Group 'D' employees if they are put on duty on off days, national and other holidays admissible to them.

(d) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Protection of Taj Mahal

406. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report in the 'Indian Express' of January 28, 1996 under the caption "Monumental Pollution-no one earns a living for the love of Taj";

(b) if so, the annual expenditure provided for and incurred on the maintenance of Taj Mahal during 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and the current year so far;

(c) whether the provisions made have been far from adequate for proper maintenance of the Taj complex; and

(d) the steps being taken for proper maintenance of the Taj and other historical monuments in and around Agra, to ensure that they withstand the onslaught of pollution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The expenditure incurred on the maintenance, conservation and presentation of the Taj Mahal, Agra is as under:-

1992-93	Rs. 17,48,541/-
1993-94	Rs. 20,41,761/-
1994-95	Rs. 25,83,681/-
1995-96 (upto January, 1996)	Rs. 17,93,606/-

(c) Based on priorities and availability of resources adequate funds are made available for the proper maintenance of the Taj Mahal, Agra.

(d) The steps taKen for the proper maintenance of the Taj Mahal and other protected monuments in Agra by various agencicj including the ASI are as under:-

i) Two thermal power plants in Agra were closed down in 1981.

ii) Agra railway marshalling yard has been dieselised.

iii) The forest Department of the Government of Uttar Pradesh has created a green belt around the Taj Mahal by plantation of trees on available Government land.

iv) The State Government is monitoring the pollution levels in Agra.

v) The Archaeological Survey of India is constantly monitoring the ambient air around the Taj Mahal to assess the level of pollutants, suspended particulate matter as well as meteriological data. Periodical chemical treatment and preservation is also carried out in phases.

vi) Department of Environment, Government of India vide its notification dated 3rd May, 1983 has demarcated an area measuring 10,400 sq. kms. around the Taj Mahal where no industry with pollution potential is allowed.

vii) There is a ban on the use of furnace oil and diesel generators in industries in Agra. The foundaries are not permitted to operate during winter nights.

viii) Movement of heavy vehicles around the Taj has been stopped and the parking has been shifted to Shilpgram.

ix) Burning of rubbish near the Taj has been stopped.

x) Emission standards have been prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

xi) Orders have been issued for closing of the Taj Mahal for one day in a week w.e.f. 1st April, 1996 for undertaking maintenance and conservation, besides reducing the load on Taj.

Survey of Thakazhi, Thiruvalla and Pathanamthitta railway line

407. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position in regard to the survey work of Thakazhi, Thiruvalla, Pathanamthitta railway line in Kerala; and